

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the Title on page 1, line 1, and insert the centered Title as follows:

METHOD FOR FILLING A VERTICAL TUBE WITH CATALYST PARTICLES

Please insert the following headings on page 1, after the Title and before line 1, as follows:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention

Please insert the following heading on page 1, after the paragraph ending at line 12, as follows:

Description of the Related Art

Please insert the following heading on page 2, after the paragraph ending at line 4, as follows:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please insert the following section headings and text on page 2, after the paragraph ending at line 21, as follows:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

FIG. 1 is a schematic showing of a section through a tube into which a filling aid according to a first embodiment has been hung.

FIG. 2 is a schematic showing of a section through a tube into which a filling aid according to a second embodiment has been hung.

#### DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

Please delete the paragraphs at page 5, lines 24-27 in their entirety as follows:

~~FIG. 1 shows a section through a tube into which a filling aid according to a first embodiment has been hung and~~

~~FIG. 2 shows a section through a tube into which a filling aid according to a second embodiment has been hung.~~